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In re Application of:

Daniel E. ALES

Serial No. 09/783,967

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For: Safety Device for Intravenous
Infusion Needles

Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Serke, Catherine

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The following is response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2002.
Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 39 and 44 as follows:

39. (Amended) An intravenous device, comprising:
a body having one end from which a needle extends and an other end to
which a flexible tubing is connected for establishing a fluid communication path
therethrough whereby intravenous infusion to or withdrawal of fluid from a patient
may be effected, and